

CASE CREATES LEGAL TANGLE

Suit for Divorce Involves
Question of Authority of
Two Courts.

BRINGS UP FINE POINTS

Washington Lawyers Fol-
low Complicated Action
With Interest.

The Court of Appeals, the highest court in this jurisdiction, next Tuesday will be the scene of an attempt to force the District Supreme Court to abide by a ten-year-old decision of the higher tribunal forbidding it to take any action in any proceeding after an appeal to the latter had been duly filed and recorded for action.

Attorney Randall Mackey, on behalf of Dr. Robert L. Bradfield, a druggist at Eleventh street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, will sponsor this attempt and try to force the lower court to cease interfering indirectly with the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Va.

Injunction Contested.
The object of this action will be to force the District Supreme Court to withdraw an injunction restraining Dr. Bradfield from prosecuting a suit for divorce against Mrs. Essie Bradfield in the Virginia courts.

This injunction was signed by Justice Bailey on application of Dr. Bradfield, even though the attention of the court was called to the fact that Dr. Bradfield was a citizen of Virginia, having his voting residence at Clarendon, and that several decisions of the Court of Appeals specifically forbid the issuance of such an injunction.

State Court Involved.
If Mackey loses his fight to have the injunction withdrawn then the Virginia Court will be at loggerheads with the District Supreme Court, a Federal tribunal. The possible result of this litigation has caused no little amount of speculation among members of the Bar Association.

What makes the proceedings more interesting and complicated is the fact that there is now pending in the District Supreme Court a petition filed by Mrs. Essie Bradfield for an absolute divorce in which she charges cruelty.

Counsel for Dr. Bradfield contends that there is nothing stopping his client from securing an injunction in Virginia restraining Mrs. Bradfield from prosecuting her suit in the District Supreme Court.

Dr. Bradfield filed suit in Virginia on March 24 charging Mrs. Bradfield with willful desertion and abandonment. He renewed the suit on June 20. On July 2 Attorney J. D. Eason, on behalf of Mrs. Bradfield, applied to Justice Bailey for an injunction to stay the Virginia proceedings. Justice Bailey at that time indicated that he would sign an order restraining Dr. Bradfield as requested by Eason.

Still in Church Startles Pious Liquor Officers

Moonshining in West Virginia is on the increase, according to reports received at state prohibition headquarters. There were more stills raided during June than during any other month in the history of the State.

In one raid a still was found in the attic of a church. The janitor is charged with being engaged in moonshining. No charges have been preferred against the minister although.

Another was found in successful operation in Charlestown 50 feet from the State capital.

Some of the wealthiest and most prominent figures in West Virginia society are under suspicion.

In Lincoln county a raid showed a still on the premises of a man who owns two farms worth \$20,000 and has a large tobacco crop. The pastor of his church was horrified to learn that he was a moonshiner.

In Summers county officers captured a still in the home of a man who had been teaching school for 15 years. Another moonshiner was also a school teacher of 15 years' standing.

Auto Accident Victim Unconscious Six Days

Salisbury, Md., July 10.—William Truitt, who has been unconscious at the General Hospital since midnight of Friday last, has regained consciousness.

Truitt was very seriously injured in an automobile accident when the glare of an approaching auto light drove him from the road. In his effort to get back upon the road his car turned turtle.

Churches of Four States Plan Reunion at Pen Mar

Frederick, Md., July 10.—The annual reunion of the Reformed Churches of Maryland, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, and Virginia will be held at Pen Mar July 15.

The Lutheran reunion will be held July 22 and that of the Presbyterians July 29.

War Veteran Is Drowned.

Fredericksburg, Va., July 10.—Thomas Young Davis, son of Dr. J. W. Davis, of Partlow's, Spotsylvania County, was drowned while swimming in a river near Logan, West Virginia, yesterday. Davis was wounded in France while serving in the 315th Field Artillery, 80th Division.

Pickers Hurt When Tree Falls.

Frederick, Md., July 10.—An entire cherry tree, from which fruit was being picked, collapsed, and Mrs. Della Ausherman, Araby, was injured. Mrs. Nannie Rice and her son and daughter narrowly escaped injury. All four were picking cherries when the tree broke.

FAMILY THINK MAN MURDERED

Widow Arrested But Insists
Her Estranged Husband
Shot Himself.

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 10.—Although the coroner's jury declared James Mahoney, who was found dead at his wife's home at Scarboro, W. Va., with a bullet wound in his head, was a suicide, members of his family insist that he was murdered and caused the arrest of Mrs. Glenna Mahoney, his wife. Mahoney and his wife were on friendly terms, although they had been separated for a year.

His death occurred at the woman's home after he is said to have gone there with a notary to take her acknowledgment to a deed for the sale of the property. According to Mrs. Mahoney, her husband said he was going on a long trip and she was going with him. At the same time he drew a pistol, fired at her and then shot himself dead. Mrs. Mahoney has the middle finger of her left hand shot off.

Anniversary of Battle of Monocacy Observed

Frederick, Md., July 10.—Wednesday marked the 56th anniversary of the battle of the Monocacy, when forces under General Lee Wallace stopped the Confederate troops in their march to Washington. A sanguinary conflict took place at Frederick Junction, near this city. Monuments have been erected on the battlefield by the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Vermont.

Portions of the original trenches on the south bank of the Monocacy River, which were occupied by the Union forces, are still visible.

City Affairs in Muddle As Mayor Fights Council

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 10.—City affairs are in a muddled condition because of a scrap between Mayor G. E. Wilshire and three Republican members of the city council. The mayor's claim that he was entitled to vote as a member of the council was opposed.

Since the scrap started the mayor has refused to attend council meetings and the councilmen have refused to transact business.

City checks have not been honored because they were not signed by the mayor.

Dog Resents Fireworks Barrage and Bites Boy

Hagerstown, Md., July 10.—The seven-year-old son of Frank Newlin was attacked and bitten by a bulldog owned, it is said, by D. S. Rector.

The dog followed Mrs. Rector to a store and passed the lad when he threw a firecracker into the street. The explosion startled the dog and it attacked the boy, biting him in the arm.

Silver Bullets Used by Miners To Break Charm

Cumberland, Md., July 10.—Five clay miners employed at the Bonnon mine near Finsell, Md., believe the mine is bewitched.

In order to discover who the malignant person who was exorcising evil influences on the mine was the miners resorted to an old country superstition the other day. They molded a human figure in clay and riddled it full of silver bullets made from coins.

They believe that the person who has bewitched the mine will show wounds on his body before the figure is destroyed.

One of the fellow miners appeared at work the next day with his head bandaged, but indignantly denied that he was responsible for the series of accidents that have happened in the mine recently.

CHARGE AGENT FAKED "SLIPS"

Express Employee Held for
Sending Trunks to
Confederates.

The mystery of many a lost trunk will be solved, the police say, by the arrest of Chas. E. Wright and Ada Polidexter, 1427 C street northeast, in New York yesterday.

Wright, formerly employed by the American Express Co., is charged with changing the address tags on trunks, and sending them to Confederate forces, who sold the contents for \$10,000.

Special agent John P. Costello, of the express company, and Detective Sergeant Sweeney left Washington yesterday to bring the accused back.

INCREASE IN EFFECT ON TRACTION LINES

Increased passenger fares over the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway between the District terminal and all Maryland points went into effect last midnight in accordance with the rate granted the traction company yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission when it O. K.'d the matter.

The rate for Baltimore is \$1.05, the old rate being 92 cents. The round trip is \$2.03. An increase of \$1 was made in the price of monthly commutation tickets between Washington and Baltimore. The one-way fare to Ardmore was raised from 15 to 18 cents and the rate to Camp Meade Junction is now 81 cents.

The old monthly commutation fare between Annapolis and Camp Meade continues, according to the decision of the Public Service Commission.

MEXICAN ENVOY PAVES WAY TO RECOGNITION

Don Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Mexican Commissioner to the United States, has had a second conference with Norman E. Davis, Undersecretary of State, it was learned yesterday, which is expected to do much toward clearing up difficulties in the way of recognition of the provisional Mexican government.

The two most important questions taken up were the character and extent of the outbreaks reported recently, apparently inspired by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, and the steps that the new Mexican government is taking to carry out the new foreign policy which it announced.

Senor Iglesias informed Mr. Davis, it is understood, that his government regards the recent outbreaks as due to the dissatisfaction of a very small minority with the new regime.

Senor Iglesias sought, it is believed, to show that with the downfall of Carranza an end had been put to the policy of antagonizing foreigners and foreign capital.

NEGRO SHOT DURING LUNCH ROOM FIGHT

After a battle yesterday in a lunchroom at 1847 L street northwest, Bryant Jones, colored, of 1133 L street's court northwest, was taken to the Emergency Hospital with a bullet wound in his leg and Nick Zaneros, a Greek, is locked up charged with assault.

The two men had some words at the eating place. When Jones was on his way out of the door, it is alleged, Zaneros attacked him. It was the melee a pistol was fired, the colored man receiving the bullet in the thigh.

Machine Gunners Plan Reunion.

Frederick, Md., July 10.—The 112th Machine Gun Battalion of the 29th Division will hold a picnic and reunion at Chesapeake Beach July 27. This will be the second anniversary of the entrance of the battalion into the front lines in France.

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DISTRICT DEATH RATE DECLINES

Health Department Report
Shows 40% Drop
Since 1901.

Washington people each year take better sanitary precautions, health officials claim.

Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, attributes this care and the general falling-off in deaths from typhoid to many advantages offered here.

"For one thing," he said yesterday, "there is our filtration plant. That alone has helped tremendously. Our water supply today is as good, if not better than that of any other city in the country. Another cause for a gain in the general health is the interest of Washingtonians in the health educational campaigns which are constantly in progress."

The health department has done a bit toward checking typhoid. It has encouraged "swat the fly" movements and has showed ways to destroy germ-carrying insects and vermin. The department has its sanitary and food inspectors always on the job.

"From 1901 to 1905 the annual number of deaths from typhoid on an average was 123. In the five succeeding years the yearly average had dropped to 119. The most notable drop came in the five-year period of 1911-1915 when the average stood at 53. In 1916 the figure went down to 46, and in 1918, when the latest figures for typhoid mortality were compiled, 48 was the average. This indicates a fall of 40.6 per cent in the death rate per 100,000 population since 1901."

"The average annual case rate of 265.9 of the 1906-1910 period in succeeding years continued to fall until it hit rock bottom in 1918, when the average stood at 52."

Wealthy Bride Wants Extra Hat For Honeymoon

Cumberland, Md., July 10.—Re-moaning the fact that she has only one hat for her honeymoon at fashionable Atlantic City, Mrs. Edith Louise (Watt) Carlson is waiting for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watt, the wealthiest people in Wayne, Pa., have forgiven her for eloping.

She eloped with Raymond Frederick Carlson, aged 22, a former student of the University of Maryland, who is now in Cumberland on Wednesday forenoon. They were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and planned to go to Atlantic City at once after the ceremony.

A telegram was sent to the bride's father at once after the wedding asking forgiveness. No reply has been received. She has asked friends to ship her trunk to her in order that she may secure another hat.

She met her future husband while engaged in Red Cross work at the naval hospital at Pail.

NEW PLAGUE CASE FOUND IN PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., July 10.—The fifth positive case of bubonic plague developed here last night in a 9-year-old white boy, John Henry Hudson, express driver, who contracted a type of the disease July 4, was pronounced convalescent today following a serum treatment.

Ordinances requiring rat proofing of all buildings will be rigidly enforced beginning today.

Fall from Window Kills Child.

Hagerstown, Md., July 10.—Following his father up into a former building near Hancock Caven Wharton, son of John Wharton, while playing at an open window, lost his balance and fell thirty feet, in his recent his head struck the scaffolding causing a fracture of the skull. The child was hurried to a hospital where he died later from his injuries.

Rockville, Md.

Mrs. Sarah Eleanor White, widow of Rev. J. B. White, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Hall, of Poolesville, aged 75 years. She is survived by three children: Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Gladys J. Schadt, of this county; William W. White, of Washington, and Thomas S. White, of New York. The funeral will take place at 11 a. m. today from the Rockville Baptist Church.

A license was issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court here for the marriage of Miss Louise McFarland and Donald Ash Hopkins, both of Washington. The couple will be married here on Monday.

Gov. Ritchie has appointed J. William Stohman, of Friendship Heights, a notary public for Bethesda district.

Charles Veirs has sold to Frank H. Farlin, of Washington, a thirty-five acre on the Rockville-Darnestown pike, one mile from Rockville. The price was about \$11,000.

A farm of forty-two acres on the Seventh Street pike, near Wheaton, has been sold by Donald M. Bowie to Ross J. Hough, Washington, for \$8,600.

Rev. Thomas D. Windlate, rector of Christ Episcopal Church at Kensington, will leave early this week for Switzerland, where he will attend a church conference. He will be abroad six weeks and expects to visit the battlefields of France. During his absence the services at the Kensington church will be in charge of Rev. J. B. Whaling, of Austin, Tex.

Broomstick Flies As Women Fight At Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., July 10.—An encounter between Mrs. Lewis Meats, a frail little woman, and her neighbor, Mrs. Salie Toms, spare but stalwart, in which brooms, bats and hair-pulling figured, was aired before Justice J. H. Bitner in the County Court yesterday.

"She hit me over the shoulders with a broomstick and then broke it over my head. Then she got me on the ground and pounded her fist in my neck. If she did it once, she did it a dozen times, while I was down, too," was the testimony of Mrs. Meats. The fine was \$20.

2 MORE TAKEN IN W.R.I. FRAUDS

Two Nutmeg State Men,
One Former Soldier Ar-
rested, Confess, Is Claim.

Hartford, Conn., July 10.—Daniel O'Keefe, a lawyer, and officer of the Yankee division during the world war, and Aloysius Young, both of New Britain, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Corbett today on a charge of defrauding the government through the War Risk Insurance Bureau. They were held in bonds of \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively.

The agents of the Department of Justice, who made an investigation, disclosed they have confessions from O'Keefe and Young. A number of army officers stationed in Washington are alleged to be involved by the confessions.

American Bishops Speak At English Conference

London, July 10.—The following statement was given out by the Archbishop of Canterbury:

"The fifth day of the Lambeth conference was occupied by a discussion on the opportunity and the duty of the church in regard to industrial and social problems. The first speaker was the Bishop of Tennessee, followed by the Bishops of Chelmsford, Fredericton and Lichfield and New Castle. The Bishop-elect of Durham, the Bishops of Truro, Western New York, Onondaga, Oxford, St. Albans, Exeter, Exeter, Willesden, Manchester and Barking."

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\$300,000 Loss in N. Y. Fire.

New York, July 10.—Fire swept the Star Lumber Company yard, Brooklyn, and destroyed nine nearby frame buildings today causing \$300,000 damages. One of the buildings was used by the government as a warehouse.

MANILA DEVELOPS \$2,000,000 DEFICIT

Manila, July 10.—The city of Manila has a deficit of \$2,225,000, half of which developed last year. At the same time, there has been but little building undertaken by the city and the streets are in poor condition. The revenues of the city are more than double what they were before the city board was made an elective body and when Americans served on it, but less is accomplished with the money.

At least one reason for this is the greater cost of materials and the higher salaries paid, but the Democrats (the Nationalists control the city government) charge graft and extravagance. One costly project is the new bridge across the Pasig River in the downtown district dedicated to former Congressman William Atkinson Jones, father of the Jones law, which established Philippine autonomy. They are endeavoring for several years to complete this bridge the city government transferred the job to the insular bureau of public works, which promises to have it done in eight months.

About \$1,500,000 is appropriated for other important public works, but there are no funds available. The city is preparing to float a bond issue.

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CHILDREN ENLISTED IN-PIED PIPER CORPS

Luray, Va., July 10.—Children of Clarke County a few days ago paraded carrying banners and led by brass bands as the initial step in the anti-rat campaign which the farmers of the county will wage this summer.

All the school children have been enlisted. Rats yearly cause losses of thousands of dollars to the Clarke county farmers.

The anti-rat movement is spreading to other sections of Virginia.

By French law, no physician may inherit property left to him by a deceased patient.

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